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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 2D, 1886.

五拜禮

號三月四英港香

[PRICE \$2^{1/2} PER MONTH]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 31, ASCOTAN, British steamer, 1,523 H. Maria, Saigon 27th March, Rio and General—SIEMSEN & Co.
April 1, MELNIKOFF, British steamer, 1,300 H. Nelson, Shanghai via Amoy and Swatow 31st March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

April 1, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990 H. W. Hogg, Shanghai 23rd March, and Swatow 31st General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.
April 1, GANGER ROLF, Norwegian steamer, 1,151 C. H. Moller, Saigon 24th March, Rio—OEREN.

April 1, KIRVA, British steamer, 1,000 H. B. B. Wilkins, London 13th March, and Singapore 20th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 1, PENDERHORNBE, British str., 1,717, B. P. Wilkins, London 13th February, and Singapore 25th March, General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

1st APRIL.

Moning, British str., for Nanchang.

Exco, Amr. bark, for Mantang.

Kong Long, British str., for Holloway.

Mendus, British str., for Singapore.

Gulf of Suez, British str., for Saigon.

Angoro, British str., for Saigon.

Furness, British str., for Swatow.

Anoy, British str., for Shanghai.

Froj, Danish str., for Haiphong.

Heraun, German str., for Nanchang.

DEPARTURES.

April 1, ANTON, German str., for Holloway.

April 1, ROSAMOND, British str., for Holloway.

April 1, FORNOSA, British str., for Swatow.

April 1, EDELIO, German str., for Bangkok.

April 1, ANGELINA, British str., for Saigon.

April 1, GRATITUDE, British str., for Kuching.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For decalon str. from Saigon—Capt. John A. Clark and Mr. Robertson.

For Moudous, str. from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Messrs. Manners and Corrie, Mrs. S. C. H. 24th.

For Peabody, str. from London, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. H. May and family for Canton, and 100 Chinese for Hongkong.

Per Kring, str., from Bombay, &c.—190 Chinese.

Per Ganger Rolf, str., from Saigon—Mrs. and Miss Moller, and 3 Chinese.

Per Peabody, str., from London, &c.—250 Chinese from Singapore.

REPORTS.

The Norwegian steamer Ganger Rolf reports strong wind from N.E. and E.N.E. on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst.

The British steamer Mascalon reports strong head wind from Saigon to Cape Paduan; from thence to port moderate wind with heavy head sea.

The British steamer Pembrokeshire reports experienced strong monsoon with heavy sun until reaching Cape Yarella; after which light S.E. and fine weather.

The British steamer Frobisher reports from Shanghai to Swatow fine weather and light to moderate N.E. to N.W. breeze and smooth sea; same weather from Swatow to Hongkong with dense fog approaching Hongkong.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

23, Fodien, British str., from Tamsui.

24, Tamsui, British str., from Swatow.

24, Thales, British str., from Hongkong.

24, Tamsui, British str., from Tamsui.

24, Saki Maru, Japanese str., from Fukong.

24, Hsiaokong, British str., from Hongkong.

24, Nicoline, German str., from Chefoo.

24, Satsuma, British str., from Chefoo.

24, Nama, British str., from Fuchow.

25, Caroline, Norwegian bark, from Fuchow.

25, Francion, German 3-m. sch., from Cufeo.

26, Dianante, British str., from Hongkong.

26, Fornosa, British str., from Fuchow.

27, Cheung Ho Kien, British str., from Fuchow.

27, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong.

27, Diamante, British str., from Manila.

28, Lido, British str., for Swatow.

27, Seiki Kun, Japanese g. b., for Shanghai.

NAKASAKI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

15, Yesigo Maru, Jap. str., from Otaru.

15, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., from Kobe.

15, Ingham, British str., from Shanghai.

15, Tamsui, British str., from Tamsui.

15, Anna Sieben, German bark, for Chefoo.

15, Hermann, German bark, for Hongkong.

15, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui.

15, Nama, British str., for Swatow.

15, Peabody, str., for Tamsui.

15, Wagnir, German str., for Tamsui.

15, Tuncine, French i.c., for Shanghai.

15, Roland, French cor., for Shanghai.

15, Diamante, British str., for Manila.

15, Lido, British str., for Swatow.

15, Seiki Maru, Japanese g. b., for Shanghai.

VESSELS EXPEDITED AT HONGKONG.

(Continued from page 18.)

Strelusine, St. Nazaire, Oct. 22.

Melusine, Penarth, Nov. 13.

Gotha, Hamburg, Nov. 21.

Sarthe (s.), Penarth, Dec. 4.

Birchwood, Wool, Cardiff, Dec. 19.

General Brialmont, Cardiff, Dec. 30.

Grantly (s.), Cardiff, Dec. 31.

Proprietary (s.), Antwerp, Jan. 20.

20, NOTICES.—ALSO GIVEN IN THIS.

FOR SALE
NOW READY. 1886.
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
FOR 1886.
With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.
(TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE).
ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,132 with plans \$5.00.
SMALLER EDITION, pp. 1,132 \$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

It contains Descriptive and Statistical
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for
HONGKONG VADINOTON.

No. 1, Ladies' Directory JAPAN—
Diplomatic Posts, Yen-ki, Yen-ki.
Do. Chinese Hong-ki, Yen-ki (Hokko).

MACAO Do-ki.
CHINA Do-ki.
Pakkih Yokohama.
Hokkaido Nitto-ki.
Whampoa Hakko-ki.
Canton The PHILIPPINES—
Swatow Manila.
Amoy Calcutta.
Takao Hulio.
Tsinan Bo-ki.
Tsinan Sarawak.
Keling Labuan.
Foochow British North Borneo.
Wenchow COCHIN CHINA—
Ningpo Saigon.
Shanghai Cambodia.
Chinkiang Ayutthaya.
Wen-chia Hoi.
Kinkiang Tiaran.
Hankow Quinton.
Iuchang Haiphong.
Chungking Hanoi.
Chefoo Taku.
Taku Bangkok.
Peking SOUTHERN SETTLEMENTS—
Pek. Arthur Singapore.
Nanchow Malacca.
Cora Peiping.
Seoul Johor.
Jenochuan Sungai Ujong.
Fusan Schengen.
Port HAMILTON Penang.
NAVAL SQUADRONS—
British French.
Shingpo—Officers of the Chinese Steamers of
P. & S. N. C. Co.
Mossing Martines Siemson & Co.
Japan H. C. & M. S. B. Co.
Indo-China S. N. Co. Scotch Oriental S. Co.
China Me. S. N. Co. Steamers.

THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains
the names of
TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND
EIGHTY SIX FOREIGNERS
arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest
order, the initials as well as the surnames
being alphabetical.

THE MAPS AND PLANS have been mostly
re-engraved in an superior style and brought up
to date. They now consist of

FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE FAIR EASE.

MAP OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI.

PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.

PLAN OF MANILA.

PLAN OF SAIGON.

PLAN OF TOWNS AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—
An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Manifests of
Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Pressure and
Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since
the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.
A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c.,
observed by Chinese Mahomedans, Persians,
Jews, &c., on the days when the
Confederacy was tried by himself and did it.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights and
Measures, &c., &c.

The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1885.

Arrivals and Departures of Mail and Parcel
Post at and from London and Hongkong.

Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by
the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong
and Shingpo.

Almanac, Jinsieki-ka, and Boat Hire.

This issue contains the New Scale of Hong-
kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of
COURT FEES and elsewhere published.

The APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES
of closely printed matter, to which reference is
constantly required by residents and those
having commercial or political relations with
the Colony, and the staff of the CHRONICLE
and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too many
to comment on in an advertisement, but include—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—
Great Britain, 1842

“ “ 1853

“ “ Chofo, with additional Article,
and all others not abrogated.

France, 1843—
“ “ 1850

“ “ 1857

United States, 1853

“ “ 1863

Peking, 1883

Germany, 1851

Peking, 1889

Russia, Japan, Siam, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—
Great Britain, 1854

“ “ 1858

“ “ Chofo, with additional Article,
and all others not abrogated.

France, 1854—
“ “ 1859

“ “ 1860

United States, 1855

“ “ 1863

Treaties with CORSA
“ “ 1863

TREATIES WITH SIAM

TREATIES WITH ANSAM

TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA

CUSTOMS TARIFFS
Chinese Siam
Japanese Corea

LEGAL
Orders in Council for Government of H. B. M.
Subjects in China and Japan, 1853, 1877,
1878, 1881

Rules of H. B. M. Supreme, and other Courts
in China and Japan.

Tables of Consular Fees

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Admiralty Rules

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United
States of America

Tables of Consuls at Shanghai

Chinese Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS
China Siam

Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif-
ferent ports—China, Philippines, Siam, &c.

Pilotage Regulations

Hongkong
Charter of the Color

New Books of Legislative Council
Ac., &c., &c.

The Treaties between France and China, 1885,
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LONDON Street, 21, London.

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Daily Press Office, January 1886.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
ENGLISH CUT GLASS BOTTLES,
DOULTON WARE,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
LEFT-OVER FROM XMAS,
will be sold at
REDUCED PRICES
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A. S. WATSON & CO.,
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1886.

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EXTRACT.

THE VEGETATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

There were no quadrupeds, except rats and dogs, in New Zealand in the old days, but Captain Cook's pigs so increased and multiplied that they are now to be found everywhere running wild; and a pig-bun is a favourite amusement, for these animals are a great nuisance to the sheep farmers. One good thing, however, the pigs do—they root up "Spaniards," and Spaniards, which are something like giantish artichokes with stiff, needle-pointed leaves, are a perfect terror to the colonist and his horses. But it must not be thought that New Zealand vegetation is all of that cruel description; a New Zealand Kauri-pine forest is one of the grandest sights in Nature. Many other splendid trees and shrubs of every kind are to be seen in what is called the mixed bush, for the Kauri generally keeps to itself; the ferns, tenacious lance-wood, wonderful palms, tuheas, eighty feet high, producing fine flowers and pleasant fruit; the mountainous, which send down great bunches of spiral coils like fine twine, that make first-rate bedding for people camping out; and bushes of every kind, bearing scarlet, yellow, crimson, orange, white, and blue flowers; and everywhere a glorious abundance of mosses and ferns, as well as several kinds of bright-birds. And then there is the New Zealand Fox, a tall plant more like our iris, or flag, the leaves of which are composed of five strong stamens.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July, 1885. [127]

FILE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.

IN HAMBURG.

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PUSTAU & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [184]

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GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January 1882. [14]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. [16]

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CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

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HONGKONG, 1st February, 1882.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1886. [501]

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